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REMARKS

The Office Action and English language translation thereof discusses U.S. Patent No. 5,588,979 and German Patent Nos. 299 05 385 and 199 20 368 which were previously disclosed in an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 23, 2001.

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